

city of Weary Willies was found on the South Side and marched to the police station this morning by Patrolman McCoy. The stranger had two old valises full of handkerchiefs, suspenders and hose and claimed to be a peddler.

Sergeant Watts examined his effects and allowed him to proceed across the country on foot.

MUCH LIQUOR.

A young lad, giving his name as Hart Dillman and claiming to be from Bluffton, was locked up by Patrolman Goebel last night for drunkenness. He was able to take care of himself this morning and was released.

SIDE RODS BROKE.

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rounding Barkalow's curve the passenger train suddenly loomed up in front of them. Mr. Doolin ran back upon the tank just as they struck, and was buried high into the air. He landed in an apple tree clear of the right of way and escaped serious injury. But Engineer Miller and Baggage-master Wheeler, of the passenger train, and Engineer Trueman, of the local, were killed outright, and Engineer Miller's fireman and one passenger who was in the baggage car were badly injured.

ANOTHER LIMA NORTHERN SCHEME.

Hon. Walter B. Ritchie, of Lima, was in town yesterday, says the St. Marys Argus, and in conversation said that there was now an opportunity for the people of St. Marys and those south of us to secure a southern railway outlet. He explained that there is a movement about to be inaugurated looking to the building of a connecting link between Franklin, O., and Lima, which when completed would connect with the C. & M. at Franklin and the new Lima Northern at Lima, giving a through line from Cincinnati to Detroit. There are two routes in view from Franklin to Lima, one by way of St. Paris in Champaign county and the other connecting the L. E. & W. at Minster and then getting into Lima by this road. Mr. Ritchie, who is closely connected with the Erie interests, says he personally favors this route and thinks that if our people would interest themselves we could secure the road. Mr. Ritchie was in town but an hour or so yesterday and did not attempt to call

on many of our business men, but he said that if our people were interested he would be glad to confer with them at any time and give them all the information he could on the subject.

ITS SIDE STRIPPED.

The C. & H. D. switch engine at Dasher Saturday was run into by a cut of B. & O. cars and thrown over onto its side. One side of the engine was stripped. No serious injury resulted to the train men. The B. & O. was to blame, as the C. & H. D. had the target.

Hypnotism.

Prof. E. E. Hall, of New York, will lecture and demonstrate the Science of Phrenology and Hypnotism on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 14, 15, 16, at 7:30, in the new Bowdler building, corner of S. Main and Vine sts. Admission 10c. Persons selected from the audience will be hypnotized every evening during the lectures. 50-46

A BIG CUT IN PRICES.

J. E. Summers, the Tailor, will make you a Suit or Overcoat at cost. The finest line of \$18 and \$20 suitings in the city of Lima. Call and be convinced. 140 N. Main street. 8-4t

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For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real news paper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

Graveyard Literature.

The fashion of the world changes, and the trade of the epitaph maker grows slack. Here and there, it is true, some one is still honored after the old custom, but for the most part a text, appropriate or the reverse, a brief record of birth and death, a word or two of praise and general significance, with possibly a simple expression of regret, have replaced in our modern cemeteries those shorthand histories of the dead, tragic or humorous, tender or severe, home stained as with wine and made bloody, and some as with tears, which formerly marked their resting places.

It is not that in these later years men have lost that craving for remembrance which, as old as life itself, is so vain, in the case at least of the commonality of the race, that it might well be a subject for laughter were it not that what, seen from without is purely grotesque, assumes quite another complexion when it is touched by our own personality. It is not that the desire to be remembered is gone, and it is likely enough that in some fashion or another we should all still be epitaph makers, for ourselves or other people, if we had not lost faith in the permanency of the work. But time brings involuntary wisdom. "Our fathers and their graves in our short memories, and sadly tell us how we may be buried in our survivors." "While I live," promises a lover with melancholy truthfulness in a Roman epitaph quoted by Mr. Parer—"while I live you will receive this homage; after my death, who can tell?" And so it comes to pass that, submitting to the inevitable, men learn to limit their aspirations and to content themselves, by way of epitaph, with the "two narrow words, 'Hic jacet,'" with which, says Sir Walter Raleigh, "eloquent death" covers all.—I. A. Taylor in North American Review.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 411 South Elizabeth street. 14

FOR RENT—3 rooms at 135 West Wayne street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at once. Mrs. C. B. Bentis, 413 West Spring st.

\$18 a week paid to reliable lady or gentleman. Easy and pleasant work; short hours; no experience necessary; permanent position; no capital required. Holiday presents a specialty. Address SHEPP & CO., 1020 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PAINT SHOP For rent in rear of Melly block. Enquire of K. W. Melly, 329 North West street.

Christmas Buying Times!

A Boys' Suit at 75c. A Boys' Overcoat at \$1.37.
A Boys' Long Pants 3-piece Suit at \$2.00;
OR,
A Men's Suit at \$3.50; A Men's Overcoat at \$2.00;
A Men's Pants at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50;
OR,
A good Suit of Underwear at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25 per suit;
A wool Shirt at 48c, 62c, 79c and 98c;
Would make good, useful presents, and would not cost you so much.
Do not pay high prices when you can buy good Clothing and Overcoats so low at

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Should not miss seeing the beautiful display in the window of the Union Clothing Co. You can find here just what you want for Holiday Presents.

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of Boys' Leggings, Brown and Drab Corduroys, \$2.50

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al and acceptable presents.

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Helpful Holiday Hints!

Women are natural born economizers and a suggestion that appeals to their sense of economy is all-sufficient to awaken at once their interest in the facts. To call your attention to the fact that we can save you money in buying

CLOAKS and DRY GOODS!

IS THE OBJECT OF THIS AD.

CLOAKS.

If you have a cloak to buy, either a ladies' or a child's, we can certainly make it to your interest to buy of us. The weather has not been what we call good cloak selling weather. The season for selling winter wraps is rapidly drawing to a close. Our stock is very large. To enable us to close them out rapidly we have to day reduced the price of every cape and jacket in our store, some of them to less than half price

BOOKS.

All books must be sold before Christmas. Our prices are about half the usual ones. Cloth bound 12 mos at 10c, that ordinarily sell at 25c. A line at 23c, regular price 50c. "Beside the Bonny Brier Bush," by Ian McLaren, 18c. Children's Books from 4 cents up "Captain January," 38c. Oxford Bibles, with concordance, maps, etc., at \$1.19, worth \$2.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have surpassed all previous records in holiday Handkerchiefs. Ladies' hand embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 10c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with silk initials, 10c. From the lowest to the highest grades; our stock includes every worthy make and style, all economically priced.

PERFUMES.

We have just received a special assortment of choice Perfumes and Soaps for Holiday trade. We have all the odors, quadruple strength, the grade usually sold at 75c and never less than 50c, our price 35c an ounce. We have the exclusive sale here of Hudnut's toilet articles and perfumes, than which there are no better goods brought into this country and we sell them at less than regular prices. All soaps are sold at cut prices also. Cuticura soap 19c, regular price 25c. Buttermilk soap 19c a box (3 cakes), regular price 10c a cake, Pure Castile soap 5c.

LINENS.

Always attractive, our linen department is especially so now. We have prepared a linen feast for lovers of nice linens in the shape of special prices all this week. Dollar grade of table damask for 79c; 75c grade for 50c. Good napkins for 98c a dozen. A limited quantity of our \$5 napkins for \$3.39. Fringed towels, all pure linen 10c, regular price 15c. 50c towels that are 50 inches long for 35c. 75c towels for 50 cents.

GLOVES.

We are sole agents here for the sale of Centemeri kid gloves and we would like to warn you against some worthless imitations that are being sold here as Centemeri's. Every pair of the genuine Centemeri has the firm name of P. Centemeri & Co. stamped in the left hand glove. We have just received some novelties in gloves especially adapted for Christmas trade.

CARROLL & COONEY.

WITH PROXY CHECKS.

Capture of a Swindler Operating at Akron.

DREW ON A DAYTON BANK.

A stranger calling himself P. H. Bradley, signed a check on the Dayton bank for \$100,000.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 14.—A stranger calling himself P. H. Bradley, signed a check on the Dayton bank for \$100,000.

Bradley deposited in the First National bank of this city a check for \$100,000, drawn on a bank in Dayton, O. A bank book in which the deposit was credited was given him, but he was told not to draw against it until information from Dayton had been received.

He ignored the warning and bought diamonds and clothing, giving checks on the First National and exhibiting the bank book. Learning of these transactions the bank officials raised his arrest. He was held pending the receipt of more detailed information from the west.

READY TO START.

Preparations of the Steamer Commodore to Leave for Cuba.

Jacksonville Fla., Dec. 14.—Every indication points to the departure of another Cuban expedition. The steamer Commodore has received permission to leave port and is lying at one of the railway wharves preparatory to taking on a cargo early in the morning.

After loading the arms the owners of the steamer will demand clearance papers for a Cuban port, on authority of the decision of Attorney General Harmon, and custom house officials are expected to grant clearance. If the steamer shall then be seized by a revenue cutter, the owners will turn the vessel over to the government and then institute suit to recover the value of the vessel and cargo.

The Three Friends and the Dauntless are expected to follow the example of the Commodore, so that there are indications of considerable activity in filibustering circles during the coming week.

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES.

Gossip About the Convention of Federation of Labor.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—The auditing committee of the American Federation of Labor completed its report which will be presented to the convention. There are present 95 delegates, including the full corps of officers. On Monday night the delegates will attend theater as guests of the management of the Grand Opera House.

On Tuesday night they will attend a mass reception at Arbeiter hall. The election of officers will not take place till the closing hours of the convention. Nevertheless there is talk already of opposition to the re-election of President Gompers. The man spoken of as his competitor is Mr. W. B. Prescott of Indianapolis, president of the International Typographical union.

Meeting of Editors.
Paris, Dec. 14.—La Libre Parole says that there is talk of a meeting between Queen Victoria, Emperor William and President Faure at Dinard in the spring.

The Weather.
For Ohio—Twelve days weather, with local showers, cooler, from northwesterly winds.
For Indiana—Generally cloudy weather, conditions favorable for light local showers, cooler in southern portions; easterly winds.
For West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness, possibly local showers Tuesday afternoon or night; cooler, easterly winds.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 12, New York.

Beef—Family, \$9 00/10 00; extra mess, \$7 00/8 00; packed, \$8 00/9 00. Car meats—Pickled bellies, \$4 00/5 00; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, \$6 00/7 00. Lard—Western cream, \$4 10/5 00; Pork—Old mess, \$8 25/9 00; family, \$10 50/11 00; clear, \$8 75/9 10.
Butter—Western dairy, \$2 10/2 15; creamery, 13 1/2/14 do factory, 7 1/2/8; Eggs—Union creamery, \$1 11/12; Cheese—state large, 7 1/2/10; small, 7 1/2/10; part skims, 3 1/2/4; full skims, 2 1/2/3. Eggs—state and Pennsylvania, 22 1/2/25.
Wheat—No. 2, \$1 10/11 15; No. 3, \$1 05/1 10. Oats—\$1 10/1 15.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4 50/5 00; good, \$4 40/4 50; good butchers, \$3 80/4 00; fair, \$3 50/3 80; feeders, \$3 00/3 50; bulls, stage and rough, \$2 00/2 50.
Hogs—Prime pork, \$3 00/3 10; best light Yorkers, \$3 50/3 60; common to fat Yorkers, \$3 25/3 50; medium weights, \$3 50/3 60; heavy, \$3 25/3 50; roughs, \$2 25/2 50.
Sheep—Choice, \$3 00/3 20; good, \$2 80/3 00; fair, \$2 50/2 80; culls and common, \$2 00/2 50; choice lambs, \$3 50/3 60; common, \$3 00/3 50; good, \$3 50/3 60; real calves, \$3 50/3 60.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, \$3 25/3 45; mixed, \$3 25/3 45; heavy, \$3 00/3 25; rough \$3 00/3 25.
Cattle—Quiet and unchanged.
Sheep—Strong.
Wheat—No. 2, \$1 10/11 15; No. 3, \$1 05/1 10. Oats—\$1 10/1 15.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2, \$1 10/11 15; No. 3, \$1 05/1 10. Oats—\$1 10/1 15.
Hogs—\$3 25/3 45; mixed, \$3 25/3 45; heavy, \$3 00/3 25; rough \$3 00/3 25.
Cattle—\$3 25/3 45; mixed, \$3 25/3 45; heavy, \$3 00/3 25; rough \$3 00/3 25.

Buffalo.

Hogs—\$3 25/3 45; mixed, \$3 25/3 45; heavy, \$3 00/3 25; rough \$3 00/3 25.
Cattle—\$3 25/3 45; mixed, \$3 25/3 45; heavy, \$3 00/3 25; rough \$3 00/3 25.
Wheat—\$1 10/1 15; Oats—\$1 10/1 15.

Toledo.

Wheat—\$1 10/1 15; Oats—\$1 10/1 15.

That

Extreme tired feeling affects nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

GENERAL ARBITRATION.

Negotiations Between Great Britain and United States About Complete.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration cover all subjects of difference between the two English-speaking nations present and prospective, has advanced to a state of completeness far beyond what the public has had reason to believe.

The purpose of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote is to conclude the negotiations within the next three weeks. All of the substantial features of the treaty have been agreed on. From the present status of the negotiations it is believed the following will be the important terms of the treaty.

First—A term of five years from the date of the exchange of ratification with which the treaty shall be operative.

Second—A court of arbitration of six members, three to be drawn from the judiciary of the United States and three from the judiciary of Great Britain.

Third—The submission to this tribunal of all differences between the two nations, now pending or to arise within the period of five years, this not to include the Beagle sea question or the Venezuela question, now before independent commissions, but to include the question of the boundary between Alaska and British North America.

The completion of this treaty will mark an important epoch in the relations between the two English-speaking nations.

The main purpose of the treaty, however, is to guard against future differences threatening a rupture and in this the negotiators believe that the terms of the instrument will be such as to avoid all possibility of international conflict for the future. This is regarded as the main achievement.

The reasons for limiting the treaty to five years are doubtless to place a measure of this extent to fair trial, after which, if the results are as good as anticipated, the treaty can be renewed or made permanent.

As yet it can not be stated definitely whether the treaty will cover differences involving national honor and sovereignty. This was a point of disagreement early in the negotiations. It is probable, however, that an exception will occur in this respect, as the treaty is meant to cover the usual and ordinary differences which arise between nations, rather than such extraordinary event as an insult to the flag or any other national indignity.

All the negotiations have been carried on in Washington and the signing of the instrument will occur here. Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote have borne the brunt of the work, the latter executing the views of Lord Salisbury in such a way as to expedite the final arrangement. Mr. Bayard has not taken part in the negotiation.

Sensational Suicide.

Toledo, Dec. 14.—Edmund E. Wright the son of Thomas H. Wright, a prominent insurance man of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart over the grave of a Mrs. Osborne, supposed to be a sweetheart of his. He held the crucifix in one hand and the rosary in the other, and blessing himself and reciting the Lord's Prayer, fired the bullet into his heart. He prepared for death by going to communion.

Waiting Must Hang.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The court of appeals affirmed the decision of the lower court at Newport, Ky., in sentencing Alonzo Walling to be hanged as the accomplice of Scott Jackson in the murder of Pearl Bryan last January.

Dry Goods Firm Fails.

New York, Dec. 14.—William J. Bagot and Peter Hagot, who compose the firm of Bagot & Son, dealers in dry goods, assigned without preference. Liabilities, \$100,000; assets, \$45,000.

THE SPANISH CABINET. VITAL QUESTIONS

First Meeting Since the President's Message.

SPECULATION AS TO ACTION.

Reports Are Current That Spain Will Call Attention to the Large Number of Filibustering Expeditions Landed in Cuba.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—A meeting of the cabinet council has been fixed for Tuesday, this being the first meeting of the cabinet since President Cleveland's message was transmitted to congress, on account of the illness of Senor Canovas, the premier.

According to some of the Spanish newspapers the question will be raised at this council of the expediency of a confidential note to the ambassadors of the powers here in Madrid in regard to President Cleveland's message. The cabinet ministers themselves, however, maintain an absolute reserve on this subject, and therefore any newspaper statements on the subject are premature.

Reports are current here that the question has been raised of calling attention to the prejudice caused to the interests of Spain by defects in American legislation, in that, despite the good faith of the Washington government, 64 filibustering expeditions organized in the United States have landed in Cuba, without whose aid the Cubans could not have continued the war.

DECLARED A FORGERY.

Report of the New York Experts on the Fair Will.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Messrs. Ames and Carvalho, the New York experts who came out here in the interests of the Fair children, have made a report in which they declare the pencil will be forgery. The deed to \$500,000 worth of property held by Mrs. Nettie Craven and her marriage contract with the late Senator Fair are also placed in the same category. When Senator Fair died he left a vast estate valued at \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

In his will he took elaborate precautions to keep the estate intact and the property was left in the shape of a trust for the benefit of his children. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs of New York, Miss Virginia Fair and Charles L. Parr. The children objected to the trust clause and sought some way to avoid it. Then it was that Mrs. Craven, a schoolteacher, and mother of Margaret Craven, the actress, produced a will of a later date, written with a pencil, in which Senator Fair distributed his estate among his children without any trusts.

The heirs were at first disposed to accept this pencil will, but changed their minds when Mrs. Craven produced her marriage documents.

Changed Sister Martha's Plans.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who has been closely allied with the work of the Crittenton Rescue league, spoke of Mattie Overman, whose name was connected with Dr. Brown in the San Francisco church scandal and of whom it was stated that she was coming to this city. The meeting at Chicago destroyed Mattie Overman's plans to come here. She is traveling in disguise under the name of Sister Martha and will continue to work with the Crittenton band.

Judgment Against the City.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Filbert & Porter against the city of Philadelphia rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$137,070.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured, Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to its use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and then mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists, full-sized packages at 50 cents. They are also excellent for invalids and children. A book on stomach diseases and thousands of testimonials of genuine cures sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Asked Every Day in Lima and Answered by a Citizen.

Our readers who have been entrapped into reading an innocent looking piece of newspaper composition that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisement, always stop when they discover he fraud; some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be fooled again. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper, drop onto one, and invariably the first question asked is—Can it be depended upon? Following the first question comes a more important one—Why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some one whom we are not sure even exists? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill. Mrs. J. P. Hatter, of 608 West Wayne St., says: "I have had great benefit from using Doan's Kidney Pills, a supply of which I got at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. My backache has stopped; I can sleep well at nights and do not turn and twist in bed to find a comfortable position; I have not the same distress in my head I had before I commenced the treatment. I had terrible backaches and dizziness in my head and always got out of bed in the morning pervaded with languor and that tired feeling that robs one of all energy. No medicine ever acted on me like Doan's Kidney Pills, and although there still remains a tenderness over my kidneys, I am satisfied it will disappear. I know of nothing half so prompt in action on the kidneys as Doan's Kidney Pills, and any troubled in that way will be surprised at the quickness of their relief."

For Hoarseness

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

A Plucky Woman.

Wooster, O., Dec. 14.—Three masked burglars battered down the door of the farmhouse of Perry Bristow, an aged man. Just as they entered the house Mrs. Alice Baxter, Bristow's housekeeper, met them with a lamp in her hand. As one of the burglars attempted to grab her by the throat she hit him in the face with the lamp, breaking it. She continued to hammer him with the glass handle of the lamp until he beat a retreat, and the other two robbers ran away. One of the three was afterward arrested.

Suicide of a Student.

Nashville, Dec. 14.—Sterling W. Turner, 23, of the junior class of Vanderbilt university, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, due to overstudy.

Will Go to Cuba.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 14.—A company of 20 young men have organized and will in a few days start for Cuba to join the rebel army.

Alleged Encroachment.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Rival Nige company (British), is encroaching upon the French sphere on the Nige in the direction of Dahomey.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$226,031,997; gold reserve, \$133,220,276.

Macco Was Assassinated.

Havana, Dec. 14.—Macco was invited to a conference with a view to ending the war and was assassinated. His staff surgeon led him into the trap.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

Robbing Peter.

"Robbing Peter to pay Paul" is said to have originated in an act of the church government of England in 1550. At that date, the Cathedral of St. Paul in London being out of repair and no funds available, a portion of the income of Westminster, which was conserved to St. Peter, was diverted to the repair of St. Paul's.

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since. I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it to anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. O. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is

requested to call on H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

JUDGMENT OF GOD.

Suicide of Mrs. Cooper Brings Death Sentence.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Victor O. M. Brown, father of Mrs. O. O. Brown of San Francisco, who resides with his wife in this city in discharging the duties of Mrs. O. O. and her daughter, said that he had not been personally acquainted with them, but had heard a great deal about the woman through his son. He was inclined to believe that the deed was the result of the church trial.

"I don't know what motive Mrs. Cooper had in poisoning my son," said "unless it was sympathy for Mrs. Davidson, but she may have discovered that she had made a grievous mistake and for this reason committed suicide. I can't name her," said Mrs. Brown, who was present at the interview "after the verdict was given. I should think that she would have committed suicide or something of that kind. I believe that it is the judgment of God."

"Don't say that," interrupted Mr. Brown. "I don't like to hear you say such hard things about her. Remember that she is dead."

COAL EXHAUSTION.

Great Britain Is Face to Face With a Great Famine.

London, Dec. 14.—The report of Mr. LeNeve Foster, the mineralogist, brings England face to face with the fact of possible coal exhaustion. He says the supply will not stand a yearly increase of 3 1/2 per cent in the output and that signs of decline probably will become apparent within a lifetime.

Professor Jevon's estimate was that a century of the present rate of consumption would exhaust English mines to a depth of 4,000 feet, which is 1,500 feet deeper than the deepest mine.

LIKE A METEOR.

A Burning Car Rushed Down the Lookout Mountain Track.

Chattanooga, Dec. 14.—The powerhouse of the Lookout Mountain and Lulu Lake Incline company, on top of Lookout mountain, burned. A car at the top caught fire, was released by the burned cable and in a sheet of flame went whizzing down the mountain until thrown from the track and dashed to pieces in the gorge. No one was injured.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

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At the South Lima Handle Factory.

Better have a couple of loads in your cellar before the weather gets very cold.

Sometimes the gas pressure is not heavy, and cold meals can only be avoided by using wood to assist the gas.

ORDER : IT : NOW.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Gore, of south Elizabeth street, a son.

There was a reduction of two cents per barrel in the price of eastern oil to-day.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church will have an all-day work meeting at Mrs. J. H. Hoover's, 123 north West street, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Owing to the increase of business at the People's Tea Store, 718 south Main street, it has become necessary to rent the room adjoining, and they now occupy rooms 716 and 718 south Main street.

ACCIDENTS.

An Aged Lady and a Boy Injured Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Roush, an aged and prominent lady living west of Abentown, fell at Irvin's grocery and fractured her hip. She was removed to her home in Grosjean's ambulance and Dr. Herrmann reduced the fracture.

The little son of John Curry fell out of a buggy on Cemetery street Saturday evening and had his face severely lacerated.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mrs. P. H. Elsie left this afternoon to join her husband at Prairie Depot, Ohio, their future home.

A. B. Macdonald, a brother of the jeweler, arrived from Peoria Sunday, to assist in the store during holidays.

Harry N. Lamberton, who has been traveling in the south, is at home visiting his mother, on Circular street.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty and children, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Host, of north West street.

Episcopal Church Bazar.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a bazar in the rooms of the Lima Club, corner of High and Elizabeth streets. Light refreshments will be served and a large number of beautiful fancy articles will be offered for sale. No admission fee will be charged and everybody is invited.

Water Works Notice.

All parties in arrears for water rent are hereby notified that the bills for the current year must be paid before January 1st or the penalty will be added.

Those desiring to pay in advance for 6 months, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.

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All officers and members of Solar Lodge No. 143 are requested to meet at their hall for practice at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 14th.

A. R. GORMAN, Capt.

You Will Be Offered Nothing at Shutt's market but home slaughtered meats of first quality.

SIDE RODS BROKE

While the Train Was Running at Full Speed.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

From Which Engineer Doolin and Fireman Bowsher Had a Miraculous Escape—Another Dayton Northern Scheme.

It seemed miraculous that an awful railway accident was averted Saturday. Train No. 6 going north, and due to leave here at 12:45 p. m., was the one to which the accident occurred. The train was drawn by engine 106. Engineer Patrick Doolin was at the throttle and Jerry Bowsher was his fireman. The train was in charge of conductor Hagdon. The train had left Piqua on time and was making the run to Sidney at about 60 miles an hour. When about midway the side rod on the engineer's side broke about in the middle and began to fly around with terrific force with each revolution of the wheel. The section fastened to the rear wheel struck the cab beneath the engineer's seat an awful blow. Doolin was thrown forward and his chest struck against the throttle, shutting off the steam. The second revolution the engineer was thrown back onto the rear part of the tender. At the same time the side rod on the opposite side of the engine also broke and gave the engine a sudden jerk. The fireman was standing in front of the boiler and had been throwing coal into the fire box. The jerk threw him back onto the tender. He was frightened and would have jumped had he not taken the advice of his engineer to lay quietly. Both side rods were revolving rapidly, whipping the cab to pieces and tearing off the machinery on the sides of the engine. The air was full of broken timber and steel. Every time the rods would revolve they would strike the tie and give a sudden jerk to the train and that the train was not thrown from the track seems miraculous. Had it been thrown from the track when it was moving so rapidly many persons would have been seriously injured. As it was no one was hurt except the engineer who was bruised on the left foot and left leg. He had a scalp wound on the top of his head.

So quickly did it occur engineer Doolin could not tell how he was hurt.

The train ran half a mile and then came to a standstill, much to the relief of the train crew and passengers, who were frightened by the flying timbers and awful jerking of the cars.

The engine of the local freight was attached to the train and brought it to Lima, arriving two hours late. The engine was brought to Lima and run into the shops for repairs. It is in a bad condition.

What caused the accident no one seems to know. The steel rods were not crystallized, but the steel was fibrous and in good condition. The engine was one of the large passenger engines and was thoroughly overhauled fourteen months ago.

Engineer Doolin considers his escape fortunate and cannot understand how he and his fireman escaped serious injury. Mr. Doolin's clothes under his cab seat were torn to shreds and everything broken that was in it. The fireman received no injuries.

The scene of this accident is one that has anything but pleasant memories for engineer Doolin. On Barklow's curve, less than a mile from the place where the side rods broke, Saturday, Mr. Doolin experienced one of the worst accidents that ever occurred in the history of this division of the C., H. & D. It happened some twelve or fourteen years ago, when he was firing for the late engineer, A. Trueman. Engineer John Miller was pulling south bound passenger train 25, and was running at a terrific rate of speed to make up time. Mr. Doolin and Engineer Trueman were pulling the north-bound local, and when

STREET TALK.

On account of a demand from the O. N. G., Adjutant General Axline has appointed a board of officers of the Ohio National Guard, to revise the military code of regulations for the government of the Guard, composed of the following officers: Lieutenant Colonel C. Barton Adams, Fourteenth infantry; Colonel W. N. P. Darrow, First Light artillery; Major Harry P. Ward, Seventeenth infantry. The board will convene today, or as soon thereafter as possible. The work of revision will be begun at once, and it is the hope of the Adjutant General that the work can be placed in the hands of the printer by January 1st.

The entertainment and informal dance which the Daughters of Rebekah of Golden Gate lodge 260 arranged to give next Thursday night, in the Odd Fellows' Temple, will be given on Wednesday night instead. All Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah are invited to attend.

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New York, Dec. 15.—T that the Cuban junta in caived from Antonio Mac contained an estimate of of General Ruiz Rivera, ceed to that insurrect command. General Maceo "Rivera is not only a and indomitable, but he is tician. He is a thorough has had military advantage by but few of the men mand. He knows the ma well as the oldest guide Pinar del Rio against army for 10 years if need "In storing and conec tions of war and camp e has shown a cunning that made me even laugh. I could conceal a regiment side of a Spanish army and undiscovered a month. "He had a great recon years' war, and since i continued his military st perience. He was a ge and a good disciplinarian same time is very pop ular. He is what is call in his methods, being ve his soldiers, cautious of k extremely strict in keepi ons of his men in the bes der. "It is well to write things, because at any n liable to be killed by th some one must take my p Rivera, I am certain you general of much abili ness."

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